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COTE DE NUITS reds

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93 ALBERT BICHOT Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

This red is intense yet also very graceful, lending a combination of elegance and power. The firm structure keeps this defined, as the cherry, strawberry, floral and oak spice flavors evolve on the palate. Long and mouthwatering. Best from 2022 through 2037. (Issue: Nov 30, 2019)

93 ALBERT BICHOT Echezeaux Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

A rich, round style, with ample cherry, strawberry, mineral and spice flavors. The texture is silky, backed by dense, pointed tannins. All the elements come together on the lingering aftertaste. Classy. Best from 2023 through 2040. (Issue: Nov 30, 2019)

93 ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin 2017

A rich swath of black cherry, rose and oak spice aromas and flavors marks this opulent red. Backed by vibrant acidity and well-integrated tannins, this ends in a cascade of fruit and spice. Very silky and harmonious. Best from 2021 through 2038. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

93 ALBERT BICHOT Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru 2017

Racy and pure, featuring cherry, currant, strawberry and tobacco notes tightly bound to a robust structure. The oak treatment comes through on the finish, where a spicy element emerges. Delivers fine balance and length, with characteristic Gevrey muscle. Best from 2022 through 2040. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

Cool aromas of ripe cherry, strawberry, graphite and spice are the highlights of this supple yet concentrated red. Well-structured, with a solid spine of tannins underneath. Best from 2021 through 2035. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin Les Murots Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

Aromas of cherry, spice and sweet sawdust lead to pure flavors of cherry and currant in this tightly wound red. Silky and balanced, but needs short-term aging to absorb the oak. Fine length. Best from 2021 through 2035. (Issue: Nov 30, 2019)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux-Saint-Jacques 2017

Broad and warm, featuring a mouthful of plum, black cherry and oak spice flavors, with a hint of tobacco. Solidly built and balanced, but could use a year or two to fully integrate the oak. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

92 ALBERT BICHOT Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Chabiots 2017

Elegant and silky, boasting violet, black currant and black cherry flavors, shaded by stone and spice accents. Vibrant and balanced, with fine length. Approachable now. Drink now through 2032. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

91 ALBERT BICHOT Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Sorbets 2017

Well-constituted, with black cherry and blackberry flavors and touches of violet, earth and sweet spices. This red offers a broad profile. Balanced and long, showing moderate density on the finish. Drink now through 2030. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Vosne-Romanée Domaine du Clos Frantin 2017

This red shows a touch of gaminess, with woodsy elements to the cherry and currant flavors. Firmly structured, elegant and balanced. Fruit and spice notes linger on the fresh finish, revealing an emerging mineral hint. Best from 2021 through 2033. (Issue: Nov 15, 2019)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Fixin 2017

Though rich and laced with black cherry and black currant fruit, this red is also earthy, muscular and dense, offering tannins and vibrant acidity. Will need short-term aging to reach equilibrium. Shows fine concentration and length. Best from 2022 through 2033. (*Issue: Dec 31, 2019*)

90 ALBERT BICHOT Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Les Dames Huguettes 2017

Bright strawberry and cherry fruit highlights this sleek, elegant red. Floral and spice notes add interest as this winds down on the firm, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2024. (Issue: Nov 30, 2019)

